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Request for Refund of Excess Filing Fee

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.28(a), Applicants, through their attorney, hereby request a refund of the excess amount of the extension fee paid on August 25, 2003. A check, No. 15363, in the amount of \$930.00 was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark for a three-month extension of time as a large entity. Upon further review of the file, Applicants attorney discovered that a Communication Claiming Small Entity Status had previously been filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by another attorney on March 26, 2002. The amount of \$930 was submitted when in actuality the sum of \$465 for a small entity should have been submitted for the extension of time. Submitted herewith is a copy of the Communication Claiming Small Entity and a copy of the Extension of Time and the check which was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 25, 2003.

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The undersigned requests that a refund in the amount of \$465 be credited to Deposit Account No. 08-1935 since the extension fee was calculated as a large entity when filing the Request For Extension of Time, when, in fact, it should have been calculated as a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,



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**COMMUNICATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS OF ASSIGNEE**

Dear Sir:

Please be informed that the Applicants of the above-captioned patent application have assigned their full title and rights in the claimed invention to:

Max-Planck-Gessellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V.

and that the Assignee is entitled to small entity status as a not-for-profit scientific organization. A copy of the Assignment is attached hereto.

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